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1. NEWLY ELECTED ASSEMBLY CONVENED MARCH 14 FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES AND FOR FIRST READING OF 32 PROVISIONAL ORDERS AND BILLS, INCLUDING TREATIES WITH CHINA AND USA. ASSEMBLY WILL RECONVENE MARCH 27 TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION AND PRESUMABLY WILL RATIFY THESE TREATIES. TREATY WITH USA SIGNED DECEMBER 24, 1977 IN KHARTOUM IS PL-480 AGREEMENT FOR PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TOTAL- LING \$10.3 MILLION (100,000 METRIC TONS) FOR FY-78. AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH CHINA IN 1978 IS RENEWAL OF MARCH 1977 TRADE PROTOCOL (KHARTOUM A-02).

2. ONLY OTHER SIGNIFICANT NEW TREATY IN SUDAN IS MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WITH EGYPT SIGNED JULY 15, 1976 AND RATIFIED BY NIMEIRI JULY 27 BY DECREE WHILE ASSEMBLY WAS IN RECESS. INCREASING COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND SUDAN, CALLED INTEGRATION IN
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MEDIA, IS ACHIEVED THROUGH MANY INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS AND AGREE- MENTS UNDER AUTHORITY OF JOINT HIGHER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE. UNTIL NOW NO SPECIAL OVERALL FORMAL TREATY COVERS THESE ACTIVITIES ALTHOUGH PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY MAY REQUEST CHANCE TO EXPRESS OPINIONS ON THIS IN FUTURE.

3. TREATIES WITH USSR HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY VOIDED BUT WE

BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN QUIETLY ALLOWED TO LAPSE WITHOUT
RENEWALOX SOVIET COMMERCIAL AVIATION AND SOME TRADE CONTINUE
WITHOUT ANY BILATERAL TREATY, AS FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED.
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